

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. **020431.1056**

In re Application of:

RANJIT NOTANI, ET AL.

Serial No. **09/971,718**

Filed: **4 OCTOBER 2001**

For: **FACILITATING THE NEGOTIATION
OF STANDARDS FOR INTER-
ENTERPRISE COLLABORATION §
BETWEEN TRADING PARTNERS**

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Examiner:

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Dear Sir/Madam:

A Final Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 3 December 2009, which provides for a shortened statutory response period ending 3 March 2010. Applicants are submitting this Amendment within two (2) months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.